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the Ten Flo Salson, Government Street, in this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business is future will
be carried on by W. E. Boaks, who will preceive all soconstitute to the fem and pay all suttending liabilities.

W. E. BOAKE,

Timingia, Nov. 3nd, 1873.

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Yesterday the Colonist favored its readers with another dissertation on the subject o the fee system, which it is pleased to characterize as "an ignominious failure," and "a serious injury to the country." It is quite true; as our contemporary says, it has repeatedly made similar assertions in relation to this subject, and as it is quite possible for a man so frequently to reiterate a falsebood as finally to believe it to be true, we are dis-posed to extend our charley so far as to try and persuade ourselves that the Colonist has told the story of the failure of the fee system so many times that what it at first knew to be false it now believes to be true. We had hoped that our former exposures of the Colwould have sufficed to but an end to any far-ther attempts of the kind; but in this we were wistaken, for yesterday it again resumed the attack with an energy and deter-mination worthy of a better cause. Is it true. that the fee system has proved "an ignomin-lous failure"? We assert that it has not, and challenge our contemporary to the proof of its allegations. Let it bear in mind that sweeping assertions and wholesale denunciaone are a cheap commodity to deal iu-it is alle another thing to substantiate those asjust where the Colonist comes short. It is a very easy matter to make the assertion that the moon is made of green cheese, but it is not so easy to prove it; nor is anyone likely to give credit to such a statement unsup-There are some gullible people in Victoria, capable of believing almost any absordity, if it, only come through a duly accredited medium; but even this class of persons would besitate to accept as a verity unsup ported statements like those made yesterday through the mediumship of the Colonist. The new system has now been do trial for nearly a year, during which time many thousands of dollars have been saved to the public treasury and made available for public infprovements, that under the old system were swallowed up in salaries to officials. In this respect, then, the system has been a success, not a failure. Is it, then, true, as the Colonof asserts, that "a great portion of the Prowere in a condition not untilly described by the words 'anaroly'"! We say it it not true, and dare our neighbor to the proof. Do the records of crime throughout the Province the present year bear out ders, and other offences against persons and property been more rife throughout the property, been more rife throughout the Tickets of Admission \$1 50, to be obtaine country this year than in former years? Have of Mambers of the Committee and Ladies of the Congression. enjoyed greater immunity from punishment for crimes committed this year than in other years? If the Colonist can answer these questions affirmatively, cite instances in proof of its assertions, and thereby establish the fact that in proportion to the de-crease in the number of paid officials, under the fee system, crime has increased, we will be prepared to admit that it has made out : case. The House of Assembly will soon be to hear from the representatives of the respective constituencies how the system has worked in the various districts. We shall be very much mistaken if they say the system has been "an ignominious failure." That the change from the system of officials paid by annual stipends, to that of payment by fees, may have given rise to temporary inconvenience in certain quarters, is quite possible; but all reforms of a radical character, when first introduced, entail more or less inconvenience, and that such a change as that referred to should have given rise to a little [01] friction at first, was only what one might and ND EYE CLASSES reasonably expect. That the law is perfect in all its details, we should not venture to say; that in some particulars it might be price, b amended with advantage, is quite possible; but because it is not perfect is not a sound season why it should be repeated. No paper in British Columbia has had more to say in favor of the adoption of a fee system is lieu of the stipendiary system, than the Colonies, LITERARY INSTITUTE. and even in the article under consideration it says, "We will not be expected to con

servement of anti-contractor ROTATION .- As the seasons revolve, each with their peculiar interest, there is not one of the four more attractive than the "Christmas Holidays." The fact of an unprosperous past year and an obscure and unpropitious approaching new one, becomes very properly smothered in the strfct observance of the season. With a full appreciation of the admirable stocks of others, temptingly reminding one of the helidays, and the utility of a full purse and a generous heart, we will be pardoned for our apparent vanity, in expressing a belief, that unlike them the specialities we have adopted for the occasion would do credit to any city of importance. Juvenille books, beautifully illustrated, and instructive incentives to other attractive and instructive incentives to knowledge. Also, a general assortment of Gift Books for those more mature. Hand-dome Uhurch Services and Prayer Books, a few chaste and bautiful Oleographic Pictures in appropriate frames, and as would added appropriate frames, such as would adorn any respectable room; Photographic Albums, etc. To enumerate other attractions becomes painful T. N. Hinnen & Co.

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and the Colonist be satisfied. On the whole,

we think the Government have every reason

to be satisfied with the success the law has

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All Tenders are to be made in Sterling. The Funders are to be enclosed in scaled envelopes, sudgrand in the left hand corner with the articles tendered for, an deposited in the Tender Box at this Office, on Monday the 5th January, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., before and after which time no Tender will be received.

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E. H. JACKSON,

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Locknagar, Dunville in bulk,

Peppermint, Essence of Ginger, Sherry and Port Wines, in case and bulk, Jamaica Rum and other articles too

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LECTURE DE. MOSE WILL LECTURE ON THE SEA, bi the Reading Rosens, Equinalt, of Thursday the 18th; commencing at 7:30 P. M. Admis-del6.

Dissolution of Partnership THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFOR EL OFACALL AND SER

Dated 15th December, 1873.
WILLIAM MCKRAN.
del6 lm CHAS. H. TREHART. Victoria Public Schools,
THE EXAMINATION OF THE VICTORIA PUBile Schools, will take place on Wednesday nex
17th instant, communoling as follows:

Boys' School, Fort street, at 9.30 a.m.
Girls' School, Broughton street, at 1 p. m.
y order of the Board of School Trustees:

JAMES D. ROBINSON,

Secretary & Treasurer

Victoria, B. C., 15th December, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE

House or Assembly, Victoria, December 15, 1873. THE THIRD SESSION of the Assembl will be opened by His Honor the ENANT-GOVERNOR, at two o'clock on Thurs

The new gallery will be open to Visitors. No Visitors will be admitted to the floor of TO BE RAFFLED the House, except at the opening and closing of the Session, when a limited number of ladies will be admitted by Speaker's order. Application for orders may be made to the peaker at his residence, on the morpings of uesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. NEW YEAR'S EVE Ladies with Speaker's orders will enter by e door on the eastern side of the House.

By direction of the Speaker.

J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk of the Assembly Dissolution of Partnership ARTHE REBIEF breat-fore existing to the control of the control of

Notice

SPECIAL PETTY SESSION OF HER.
Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the ce Court, Bastion street, Victoria, on Friday the day December, at 12 o'clock, M to receive applicas for permission to take out Licenses to sell Liquors Spirits by retail outside the city limits.

By Order.

J. H. SULLIVAN,

S. P. Palice.

Victoria, 15th December, 1878, MILITIA NOTICE.

No. 1 COMPANY of the Victoria Volu Militia having completed its establishment of offi-cors and men, a meeting will be held at the Me-chanics' Institute on Friday Evening at 8 o'elock he purpose of organizing and enrolling No. 2 Com-

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MRS. BELLE CHARBERLAIN, THE wonderful Semi-trance Speaker, will lecture on Wednesday Evening, December 17th, at 7 o'clock. Subject to be selected by

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To prevent disappointment, apply early.

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Lowe disaster, gleaned from the surviving officers: The Anglo-American steamer Robert Lowe, after connecting Lamanche and Placen_ tia Town by cable, left the latter port at 4 p. m., on the 19th inst, bound to St. Johns. At 4 a. m. on the 20th, the weather being thick and winds south west and high, the ship struck heavily near St. Schotts, and in a yery few minutes filled and settled down so fest that it was found impossible to get life-beats allost. Three other boats, containing twenty-three people, succeeded in getting clear of the wreck and remained by it till daylight. Capt. Tidmarsh was on the bridge at the time of the disaster and was perfectly sool. He took is the whole situation at a glance, ordered the boats to be cleared away, etc., and periahed by sticking to his vessel till the last. Five minutes after striking the last. Here and daughter, Miss Munro, and ship's poop was under water. Had five minutes been vouchsafed him he would dentiless have sayed all hands. Mr McKensecond steward, were drowned in the cabin. rest were swept off the decks by heavy seas, which in a few hours reduced the steamer to steme. On Friday five bodies were picked up electrician, G. P. Wilkins. Saved-Chief offer S. Denten, 2nd do H. P. Hawson, 2nd engineer R. Stafford, boatswain W. Collins, starekeeper F. Richardson, Quartermaster Robinson, do Payne and Changley, Williams, Burton, and Hobston, able seamen, Sullivan, Reid, Cunningham, Dickinson, Welch, Higgins, firemen. Lordon, chief steward, Jack-lis, the boy, the butcher, and Miller, a pas-

CORSUPT PRACTICES AT ELECTIONS .- The Contreverted Blections Act, providing for the trial of election petitions by a court of law, Court on Monday next, at the Council Chambers. Application for licenses must be presented to the Guerk of the City Police Court, the first of November, 1873. It delegates the duty of trying election cases, in the absence of a court common to the whole Dominion, to the Superior Court dedges of the respective Provinces: "Provided the Lieutenant Governor of such Provinces shall, by order made hy and with the consent of the Executive Coursell threeft, have anthorized and required such judges to perform the duties bereby assigned to them, and so long as such event of no such order hand so instead of, as at present, by committees of

Charge Corregisn. Two fishermen recently off the coast of Newfoundland had an rived at nine o'clock yesterday morning, from encounter with a gigantic cuttlefish. The the Sound, and returned two hours afterwheat—2,500 sks choice to arrive, \$2 321.

Barley—Feed, weak, \$1 40@1 50; brewaevered the arm, which has since been preserved, photographed and forwarded to
scientific men all over the country. The
body of the monster was estimated to be 60
feet in length and 5 test in diameter; the creature seized the fishermen's boat by throwing an arm around it, and would have hauled the boat under water but that one of the men seized a tomahawk on board and REFERRING to the late crisis, the New Orfeet in length and 5 teet in diameter; the cured. It was of a pale pink color, entirely cartilaginous, tough and pliant as leather, and very strong. It was but three inches just introduced. and a half in circumference, except towards the extremity, where it broadened like an oar to six inches in circumference, and then Yafe to-morrow. tapered to a pretty fine point.

BAZAINE'S PLACE OF BANISHMENT -The island of San Wargnerite has been selected as the place of Marshal Bazaine's exile. He has been found guilty of the capitulation of Metz, end a French army in open field during guerite is an island belouging to France, in the Carribean sea, off the coast of Venezuela, South America. Its length is forty-five miles, breadth, five to twenty, and has a population of 15,000. There is also an island of that name in the Mediterranean, belonging to France. It is one of a group of two, named respectively St. Marguerite and St. Honorat, fortified. fortified. The former contained the prison of the "man with the iron mask," and most likely the cell of Bazaine.

WHAT THE MACKESEIE GOVERNMENT INTEND la Marechale finds it more difficult, however To bo.—The London, Ont., Advertiser of the to see her husband; still she is not cut off from all communication with him, and it is still writes:—"Hon. A. A. Dorion, in from all communication with him, and it is not cut off the still she is much his nomination speech at Napierville, yesterday, said the Government would build the Pacific Railroad, enlarge the causis, endeavor to obtain reciprocity with the United States, leave the New Brunswick School Question with the Imperial Privy Council, as agreed to by the Council of Catholic Bisbops, and, if it be proved that Riel and his party were promised amnesty, it would be a great point in favor of Riel."

The Opening.—To-morrow at 2 p. m., the that, in her society and that or his children, third session of the Legislature of the Protein achieved a thorough success, and supersedes achieved THE OPENING.-To-morrow at 2 p. m., the ereor. The new gallery will be a conven-ience to visitors. A limited number of ladies will be admitted to the floor of the House with permission of Mr. Speaker, and application for seats must be made at the Speaker's residence, Broad street, on this or -morrow morning.

DEATH OF JUDGE JOHNSON OF NOVA SCOTIA. A dispatch was received at Balifax, N. S., December 12th, announcing the death in England of James W. Johnson, late Equity Judge for Nova Scotia, and for many years the leader of the Conservative party in that

POLICE COURT .- Billy, a Bella Bella Indian, charged with being drank and disorderly, was fined five shillings, or in default six hours imprisonment; prisoner also ferfeited bail in the sum of \$20 for failing to be of good behavior for three months.

THE GRAPPLES.—The steamer Grappler show them to be the cheapest, while a trial was announced to leave the lulet last ever will prove them to be THE BEST machine for THE GRAPPLER.-The steamer Grapples ning with the Moskowa in tow, lumber laden. It is probable our op-country members will arrive by this opportunity.

LIGHTHING CREEK WASH UP .- For the week ending December 13th, the following is the Visiting Cords printed from plates, Books gold output : Victoria Company, 150 oz.; Cheques, etc., numbered and perforated ; Vancouver, 130 oz. ; Van Winkle, 40 oz,

FOR NANATHO .- The bark Wellington sailed from San Francisco on the 12th, for Nagaimo By Glectrie Telegraph.

LAST NIGHT'S SOCIAL .- Upwards of four

hundred persons, adults and juveniles, -as-

and after having discussed these fiside ad

lib., with the acceptable introduction of

dainty morsels in the shape of confectionery, etc., the audience was addressed by the Rev.

Mr. Sexemith, who was ably followed by the Rev. Mr. Pollard. The musical programme

for the evening was then commenced, and

cial may be regarded as a success, and its

promoters congratulated on, and thanked for

their happy provision for an evening's pleas-ant pastime, enjoyed both by old and young.

FOR COMOX AND THE EAST COAST .- The

on the east coast. She had on board seven

PRESENTATION. - Mr. Clarence Moberley, C B., brother of W. Moberley, Esq., recently in

THE DISTRESSED VESSEL .- There was a re-

THE CALIFORNIA leaves for the north at

FOR THE Sound .- The North Pacific ar-

THE House of Assembly chamber was bril-

THE HOPE will leave New Westminster for

Madame Bazaine.

serts that she has never for a moment doubt-

the Marechale much likes-and assures him

verse with her husband very frequently. He

has just received a new supply of these cele-

brated Sewing Machines, to which are added

mounted on handsome walnut tables, and

family use, or for the workshop. N.B .- A

supply of needles, and extra parts always on

Novelties .- Music or Maps published

hand .- Government street, Dec. 13, 1873.

change.

daylight this morning. Besides her Sitka

ber of which they take with them.

fears for their safety.

sembled in the Albambra Hall, last night, to participate in the social which took place under the auspices of the Wesley Church. SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD. Ten and coffee were provided at seven o'clock

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

BASTERN STATES. Washington, Dec. 18 .- McFadden bas in troduced bills appropriating \$60,000 for pub-lic buildings at Olympia, and \$40,000 for similar purposes at Port Townsend, also directing surveys for suproving the rivers in

Washington Territory.
The Judiciary Committee of the House very pretty solos, duets, trios, quartettes, and choruses, were the Misses Pollard, the Misses Elford, Miss McMillan, Miss Lazenby, Miss L. bave agreed to report in favor of the total repeal of the Bankrupt Act. The Senate committee on appropriations, recommend \$5,000,000, the amount origin-Mason, Miss Norris, Mesure. J. E. McMilian. Pollard, jr., F.Richards, sr., ant jr., Spencer, Bagnall, Professor Rutan, Mr. Digby Palmer, (accompanist) and several others. The soally asked for extraordinary naval services.
Coopeastown, N.Y., Dec. 13.—Saml. Nelson, Judge of the United States Supreme

Court, died suddenly of apoplexy, while sit-ting in his chair at his own residence, this af-New York, Dec. 13 .- A London dispatch, dated 12th inst., says the ship Arabia, from Calcutta for Boston, founded at sea in latisteamer Sir James Douglas sailed at 7 b'clock tade 28° N., longitude 69° W. A part of the

> remainder, thirteen in number, were drowned while bailing.
> New York, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Rio to the Pacific Mail Co., says the Colorado sailed on the 20th November, for San Fran-

few passengers; amongst the latter were lies, S. Harris and daughter, Miss Munro, and Messrs. Myers and Hy. Jerome. agricultural lands is Catifornia, providing that this Province, was the recipient, on the 26th no land in that State shall be excluded from

special says a letter of the Secretary of War arraiguing Gen. Howard, late Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, for fraud and malfeasance in office, together with voluminport in town yesterday that a vessel bottom ous official documents bearing on the case, up was seen in the Straits on Monday. Muir's were submitted to Congress so-day. The total amount of money missing is \$278,000.

> BUROPE. MADRID, Dec. 13, General Dominiques has assumed command of the forces be-

sieging Cartagena.
Yesterday a review of all the troops took place, and the bombardment has been tem-LONDON, Dec. 13.-A special from Berlin

freight, she takes up full supplies for sevensays the commander of one of the German teen miners and traders, bound for the new vessels seized by the Spanish man-of-war in mines, Stickeen river. They intend to as-Sooloo Archipelago and carried to Manila, writes home that himself, and crew were sent to resist further encroachments were the division. ing very barsh treatment at the hands of the arise for practical protest. By a right RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES .- His Worship Spanish officials. The dispatch also says the Mayor will hold a retail liquor licensing the public feeling in Germany is much excited over the seizure of vessels, and the of Loughton are privileged at midnight fullest satisfaction for the insult to the Ger- of every 11th November to begin cutting bers. Application for licenses must be pre-

them to retire to their tomes.

CALIFORNIA.

liantly illuminated last evening with the gas parties having a Singer machine out of order can have them attended to by leaving orders at the above botel. The agent will also take orders for the above machine and will furnish them to parties wishing to purchase on reasonable terms. Now is the time to secure The wife of Marshal Bazaine, though one of those superior machines, the best in deeply affected by the dreadful suspense she he world .- E. E. MINER, Agent Singer Co. is undergoing, does not lose courage. She deems her husband entirely innocent, and as-

This lady, now about twenty-five years of age, is very handsome—very firmly devoted to her husband, and very boldly acts in his defence whenever the opportunity present itself. She is a Mexican by birth, and trought the Marshal an enormous fortune. quitted. This lady, now about twenty-five spoken of as being the very best. Connoisseurs of whiskey declare his blend of that spirit to She now resides at Versailles with her two be unequalled in this market, for delicacy of children in a very retired manner, her only flavor and genuine excellence. The blend occupation being to visit the Marshal and will no doubt prove very attractive to families make daily appeals to all such persons as and others during the approaching festive she supposes may be of service to him. Since the commencement of the trial, Mme.

season. JEWELRY .- J. L. Jungerman, the well and promoting public works. known jeweler of Government street, has, in moticed that after her visits he is much addition to his ordinarily large and fine semore cheerful and less restless than before. She makes so light of the lection of fine goods, received by the last charges against him—dwells so much and steamer, many of the richest kinds of jewelry, so emstably upon her entire belief of his of the latest manufacture. These were improcence of all wrong intent, as to greatly parted expressly with a view to supplying noticed that after ber visits be is much innocence of all wrong intent, as to greatly ported expressly with a view to supplying eacourage the Marshal, who, for some purchasers for the ensuing holidays. Also time after her visits, writes less and rether richest solid silver and electro-plated mains more quiet. She talks to the Marshal ware will be found there. Prizes reduced to

of his approaching acquittal—of their immediate departure for Pau,—a watering place Maravilla Cocca.-The Giobe that, in her society and that of his children, istens most patiently to all her explanations, others. For Invalids and Dyspeptics, we land. and very respectfully remains quiet during during her long and ardent prayers.—Excould not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage. For further favorable opinion vide Standard, Morning Post, British Medical Journal, &c., &c. RAYMOND SEWING MACRINE .- A. B. Gray

Mas. E. E. GRIFFITH, of this city, has been hemming, tucking, frilling, braiding, and other appliances. These Lockstitch Machines are made in three sizes, and are beautifully York. Any party wisning one of those quorum of members present. Fort street and examine the same. elegantly chased frames. They are easy to lears, light running and durable; and posmachines warranted for five years. E. E. Miner, travelling agent for S. M. Co.

der them suitable alike for finest work, and for heavy manufacturing purposes. Parties LATER STILL—By this mail additional supplies of Autumn and Winter Goods have been received at London House, consisting requiring sewing machines, should ascertain the merits of the "Raymond," which can be proven from numerous local references, all of choice Lace Goods, exquisite French of a most satisfactory character. An inspec-Flowers, latest styles of Hats and Bonnets, tion of the Raymond Sewing Machines will

Todd's Canadian Store, Yates street near Wbarf. N.B. Remember no 15 per cent. duty to pay there.

Ms. J. H. Topp has just seceived, ex also, Charts or Drawing Paper mounted on lines, and the most difficult forms of ruling and book-binding executed with neatness and dispatch. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs, T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street. Prince Affred, as lot of prime butter and cheese, from Canada.

Fos 1874.—Pocket and Office Diazies. -T. a sind) of value of to corner ode over N. Hissey & Co.

ENGLISH MAIL.

PAPERS TO THE 13TH ULT.

November 9th was the thirty-second birthday of the Prince of Wales; and, as the anuversary fell this year on a Sun-day, the festivities were divided between Saturday and Monday. The annual dinner of the tradesmen enjoying the patronage of his Royal Highness was held at Willis's Rooms, 240 persons sitting down

to a banquet.
The latest arrangements with respect to the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh fix the date of that event as the 21st of January. The German Crown Prince and Princess will leave Berlin for St. Petersburg three or four day: carlier. Ministers had held the first Cabinet

Council after the bolidays. The mem be-s of the Government who attended were Mr. Gladstone, the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Halifax, Lord Aberdare, Mr. yesterday morning, for Comox and way ports crew were landed at Gravesend to-day, the Fortescue, Mr. Forster, and Mr. Staus-

Having heard further evidence of grievances arising from the abolition of Sir Charles Dilke and Sir Henry liquid, it is merethan likely that we have yet to hear the last of this terrible tragedy. constituents at Hammersmith. The forexpressed some doubt as to the army proving a pioneer of civilization. SirH. date for West Toronto. Hoare urged that it was above all things Shaftesbury Hall, in the Young Men's necessary to uphold the honour of the Christian Association building, contained an taxation

Pending Chancery proceedings with sued immediately. respect to the rights in Epping Forest The Scandal Party are rather glum, and the gentlemen who had united in a body office prevents that union desirable to carry to prison and kept there two months, receiv- watchful of every opportunity that may conferred by Queen El zabeth, the poor

fired. The crown ingered action General, till midnight, when the Captain General, fice in Newcastle; and, while the question remained undecided, the men cousented to resume labour.

An unfortunate termination ty a box-SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-Flour-Extra ing match, with gloves, in a room of an

fused to reinstate Father O'Keeffe as manager man. On the dais were Sir John Macdonald, of the Callan schools.

A most brutal murder, for the sole purpose of gain, as it appears, had been committed in Limerick. During the absence of a tradesman from his house, the female servant left in

de Chambord to relinquish his rights of succession in favor of the Comte de Paris.

In the Austrian Reichsrath the Government had introduced a bill empowering them t raise a loan for eighty million florins, with the oint object of relieving the monetary pressure

Before the police tribunal in Cologne, Archbishop Melcher and Bishop Baudri had been charged with libelling four clergymen of the Old Catholic community, and with calumniat-ing the general body. The Public Prosecutor asked the Court to inflict on the Archbishop, as author of the document, a sentence of three months' imprisonment and a fine of 400 tha-

centration of the purest elements of nutrition, Sir H. Paget, spoke of the great esteem in distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all which the name of Cavour was held in Eng-

of the Belgian Chambers had impressed the public very unfavorably. Both parties com-plained of the absence from it of all intimation of public views. The Liberals and Catholics were equally indignant on the subappointed agent for the sale of the renowned ject. Next a Commission was to have been appointed by the Chambers to prepare an ad-Singer Sewing Machine Manufactory in New dress to the Throne, but there was not a The long-expected battle in Navarre be-

tween the Carlists and the Republican Army of the North had been fought in Navarre, and resulted in a Carlist victory. The engage-ment took place near Mount Oleiza, in the neighborhood of Mirada del Arga. Both sides appeared to have sustained heavy losses. On side of the i e alis e Valdespina and Ven ila were reported killed, while on that of the Republicans General Moriones, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the North, was wounded and made prisoner, General Primo de Rivero killed, and large numbers of inferiors are eminent degree the purity, fine arema For bargains in Clothing, (both over and under,) in Hand-Knit Socks, in Felt Hats, in Myrtle Navy Tobacco, go to J. H.

Todd's Canadian Store, Yates areas. going on, but they ignore the result, "which had not transpired." The provinces of Bar-celona and Lerida had been declared in a state of siege, as would shortly be, it was supposed, the provinces of Gerona and Tar-ragona. Republican accounts of an affair at Cardeden represented that twelve Republican solunteers were burnt to death in the church by the Carlists, who, beside, shot eighteen prisoners and sacked several houses. The Republican volunteers defended themselves

for eighteen hours. The troops sent from

LONDON, Dec. 12.—England has asked France to faciliate inquiry into the Ville de Havre disaster, and has offered to defray expenses of British witnesses. France has accepted the off r, and promised that the investigation shall be searching and complete.

Fourteen persons have been found drowned in the Docks since the late fog. BERNE, Dec. 12 .- The Swiss Government has decided to hand the Papal Nuncio his pass-port on account of the Pope's last encyclical letter.

Bastern Provinces

OTTAWA, Nov. 26 .- It is said that the chiefs of the Canada Pacific Railway Survey have received orders to finish and send in their reports as early as possible.

Mr. C. J. Whellans, an emigration agent in England of the Province of Ontario, brought Lowe. Earl Granville, the Earl of Kimberley, Mr. Cardwell, the Duke of Argyll, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Bright, the Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Chichester Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Chichester Fortesche, Mr. Forster, and Mr. Stansin \$1000 for his appearance.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28 .- A number of disso the city either found or stole a large bottle WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Sargeant and Page
will on Monday introduce bills fixing \$1 20
of the Royal Commission, Lord Justice
as the uniform price for both mineral and
agricultural lands in California, providing that
there could be any utility in calling witthere could be any utility in calling wit-nesses to corroborate evidence, so great from its deadly effects. As there were man mass of which had stready been taken. more besides these who indulged in the

TORONTO, Nov. 28 .- There are Conservamer referred to the Ashantee war, and tives here to-day who freely admit that Bickford has no chance of election as against Thomas Moss, Q. C., the Ministerial candi-

English flag on the Gold Coast. With intelligent and enthusiastic audience last regard to domestic legislation, he apoke night of between 1,000 and 1,200 people, who hopefully of a reduction of the income tax were perfectly unanimous in their choice of not forgetting however the claims of the not forgetting, however the claims of the good government. All the committees have working classes to a reduction of indirect already been organized and are at work. The writ, which has been received, will be is- CHROMOS.

It is not improbable that some other party may be induced to stand instead of Bickford With vigilance and industry West Toronto will be regained.

The snow is about one foot deep, and sleighing first-class. It is reported that \$3,800 in money, stolen

with the registered letters some time in August, has been returned to the Post Office authorities here. OTTAWA, Nov. 28 .- Le Courier D'Ottawa o

last evening contains a letter contradicting the statement concerning his relations with collieries, in consequence of a determina- the Minister of Agriculture telegraphed to tion that a discharged blacksmith named the Gazette and Mail for this city.

> Dominion Government. Now that the late political excitement has calmed down, satisfaction is expressed by all classes, and the change of Government is acknowledged to be beneficial to the country. The Post Master General returned to town

yesterday. Mr. Robin, editor of the Free Press, has

THE SINGER FAMILY FAVORITE SEWING MACHINE, MANUFACTURED IN NEW YORK.—The
travelling agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. of San Francisco is now stopping
at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in this city. Any
commissioners of National Education had refused to reinstate Father O'Keeffe as manager
fused to reinstate Father O'Keeffe as manager
fu Hos. E. B. Wood, Mr. Bristol, Kenneth Mackenzie, H. M. Deroche, and others. Mr. Blake commenced by saying he came here on the part of his friend, Mr. Cartwright. He said Mr. Cartwright had been accused by Sir John of treachery at an after dinner charge was killed, and property in money and sir John of treachery at an other places behind valuables was carried off. A woman recently gathering, and also at other places behind valuables was carried off. A woman recently gathering, and also at other places behind the places behi spoken of that gentleman (Mr. C) on the floor of the House. He said Mr. Cartwright had only acted in what the speaker though a loyal manner towards his constituents by unmasking Sir John and his sale of public contracts. He walked into Sir John generally and spoke of his Government as being very rotten; dwelt a good deal on the Pacific Scandal, and gave the particulars from its

organization.
Mr. Blake has been speaking for an hour. Sir John will tollow.

SIX MILLION STERLING AT STARE .-It appears that some five or six million sterling, the balance left after commutation of the claims of the Irish Anglican clergy when their church was disestablished, remains yet unappropriated, and Lord John Manners asks whether this enormous sum is being "kept dangling in the air" by the Gladstone Government, On Saturday, Nov. 8, the Cavour memorial was unveiled at Turin in presence of King Victor Emmanuel, the Princes of the Royal so the London Standard puts it, "to be family, the members of the Cabinet, deputa- employed by the Premier in bribing the tions of both Houses, representatives of the Ultramontane Party to his? Or is it, diplomatic body, and of the civil and military as some suspect, to be given as a bribe to as some suspect, to be given as a bribe to the Irish landowners, or used to purchase the Irish railways?" A!l these questions are being asked, and it is prohesied that we shall yet hear a good The Royal Speech delivered at the opening deal about the disestablishment and disendowment of the Irish Church.

> M emory presides over the past ; Fells Coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and Nevada Metallurgical lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table Its aroms walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer's in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

RULES RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS. LL applications for Private Bills, proper-A ly the subject of legislation by the Legisdative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a railroad, Turopike-Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam,

or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any par-ticular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individuals als any execlusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would effect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like pature to any former Act -shall require a Notice. clearly and distinctly specifying the nature INTING NEATLY EXECUTED object of the application, to be published as

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Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published. follows .-

aper is published. Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the intervals of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the Attorney-General. The least the meeting of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday the Twenty-seventh day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held tion of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give the height of the arches, the interbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same. J. ROLAND HETT.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. 2nd August, 1873.

FREE GRANTS.

The following is published for the information of Settlers desirous of availing themselves of the Free By Command.

Grant Clauses of the Land Amendment Act, 1873.

ON A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July, PUBLIC NOTICE. sioner of Lands and Works reporting that it TENDERS ENDORSED " Tender for Golds necessary to set aside at once certain secions of Land in the Province as Free Grant

And recommending that One Hundred and Mill to Goldstream House. Exty Acres be allowed on the East Coast of Plans and specifications can be seen at this Vancouver Island between Chatham Point Office. and Fort Rupert (being a distance of about ninety statute miles) and East of the Cascade Range the quantity allowed to be taken for a apart two Townships, in which Free Grants price. of an extent of One Hundred and Sixty Acres nay be located, The Committee advise that the recommen-

dation be approved. A. DECOSMOS. (Signed) President of the Council.

Approved in Council, JOSEPH W. TRUTCH. 25 July, 1873.

By Command. JOHN ASH.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. August 21st 1873. S it is desirable, in view of framing s ernment should be possessed of the fullest data on which to base calculation as to the number of persons resident in the Province any arrangements that may be hereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, and all employers who may wish to bring out laborers or servants, are requested to send

the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secre Those desirous of bringing out friends or relatives to state numbers, age, and sex of possible immigrants, and the amount that they are prepared to advance towards the de-

sired object.
With regard to those desirous of bringing out labourers or servants, a guarantee would be required for the repayment to the Goverment, at stated periods, of the sums advanced r passage, and applicants must state that hey are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the preent notice the Government do not bind them

Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council dated 20th Sept., 1873, it was determined that pre-emptors, who have recorded land in error, as a pre-emption purchase, under the Land Ordinance of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th October, 1870, and who have paid a dep sit of two shillings and one penny per acreshould be permitted to purchase land at the rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873, and by complying with the Regulations as to th purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th August, 1873, excepting as to the payment Government and Fort Streets of a record fee of Five Dollars, and by subdollar as contained in Section 2 of said Regulations.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Chief Commissioner Lands and Works. Victoria, 23rd September, 1873. no24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th Sept., 1873, it was determined that the price o Mineral Land, with the right to take Coal be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in cash and the balance in two years, or pre-vious to Survey and issue of Crown Grant, and that no person should be allowed either directly or indirectly to purchase more than Six Hundred and forty acres as above. ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works Victoria, 22rd Sept., 1873. no24

NOTICE.

COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND A GAOL DELIVERS and or will be held at Nanaimo on Thursday the 4th will be held at Nanaimo on thursday the 4th hour of 11

By Command, JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



PROCLAMATION

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH. CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-land, Queen, Defender of the faith, &c., &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the ease and conations, and taking into consideration the case and con-venience of Our leving subjects. We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Pro-vince of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of scribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intent to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interthe height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not and the dimensions of the same of our conditions of the favour of God, be bridge or not and the dimensions of the same or not and the dimensions of the same or not said Province may, by the favour of God, be

IN WITNERS WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letfers to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our
anid Province to be hereunto affixed: Wirness, the
Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LieutenantGovernor of Our said Province of British Columbia,
in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this
FOURTEENTH day of NOVEMBER in the year of
Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventythree, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Registrar Supreme Court.

stream and Cowichan Road" will be received by the undersigned up to neon of Sections under the provisions of the Land Thursday the 15th proximo, for the con-Amendment Act, 1873:

Sections under the provisions of the Land Thursday the 15th proximo, for the con-struction of a Waggon Road from Sayward's struction of a Waggon Road from Sayward's

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. With each tender must be enclosed the Free Grant be Two Hundred and Forty Acres names of two responsible persons willing to and that in New Westminster District the give security for the due completion of the Chief Commissioner be authorized to set work to the amount of one-third the contrac

ROBERT BEAVEN, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1873. JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA. PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLULBIA. ICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Queen, Detender of the Faith,

A PROCLAMATION. A scheme for Assisted Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, that the GovAttorney General. Whenbers Indemdia in 1874, can be seen on application to the nity Act, 1873," provision is made for ascer- Provincial Secretary. taining by the votes of the Electors, in the who might be desirous of availing themselves, in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of indemnity to Members of the Legislative Asseveral Electoral Districts, whether the said sembly, as mentioned in Section 1 of the said

And whereas it is provided by Section 8 of And whereas it is provided by Section to the said Act that the Certificates directed to the said Act that the said Act tha to vote for the Districts to which such Certi-Scate relates, and should be counted and William Chadwick, of Lillooet, Esquires. taken, and should have the same force and effect as if such Member had voted in the Leg-

islative Assembly, of this Province on the question decided by such Certificate.

And whereas by Section 9 of the said Act, it is provided that it should be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to proclaim the result of such voting ; and that such Proclamation should contain a statement setting forth the name of each Electoral District assenting to, or dissenting from, such increased

ndemnity. And whereas the Honorable Joseph Wiliam Trutch, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, bath proclaimed that the result of the Certificates returned by the Returning Officers appointed for the several Electoral Districts for that purpose, s against the increased indemnity to Members of the Legislative Assembly; and the particulars of the said Certificates are herenafter set forth.

NOW KNOW YE, that We, by these preents, do hereby proclaim the result of the Certificates, returned by the said Returning Officers, to be as follows :-

Districts assenting to increased indemnity.	Districts dissenting from increase indem-
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	Nanaimo 1 Member.

18 Majority against increased indemnity 11 In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused

these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be bereunto affixed : WITNESS, the Honorable Joseph William TRUTCH, Lieutenan'-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the

thirty-seventh year of Our Reign. By Command.

JOHN ASH. Provincial Secretary

P.'O., Victoria.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIAS NOTICE

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June. 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vanforthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the Section of "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, touver falund, he fixed as the Terminus of the Section of 'The Municipality Act Amendment Act the Canadian Pacific Railway and that a 'line of Railway be located between the 'Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Nar-trows, on the said Island;' and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order is his possession wherever the same may be found with the Perms of the said. Order in Council, application has been made to His the frounce."

Excellency - the Lieutesant-Governor of Breellency - the Lieutenant-Governor of Munkelpal Council Chambers, "British Columbia, for a reservation and for Munkelpal Council Chambers, 1873. "the conveyance to the Dominion Govern-ment, in trust, according to the 11th Para-graph of the Terms of the Agreement of Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in "width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver, Island, between Seymour Narrows and the

"Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway." Walk that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Horbour of Esquimalt to hereby Reserved.

By Command. Provincial Secretary's Office, July 1, 1873.

ROAD TAX.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that if Road Taxes, and arrears of Road Tax, ue and owing in the following Districts :sooke, Metchosin, Highland, Lake, North and South Sannich, and Victoria, be not paid forthwith, proceedings will be instituted for recovering the same. RICHARD WOODS,

Sheriff's Office, Victoria. Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 28th November, 1873. HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVER-NOR in Council has been pleased to appoint William Teague, Esquire, of Yale, to be Registrar under the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE 27th November, 1873.

THE name of Francis O. Higman Esq., ap-

pointed a Justice of the Peace, was

Gazetted in error, on the 25th October, as House or Assembly, Victoria,

17th November, 1873,

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next session of the Legislative Assembly, will expire on the 7th day of January, 1874. J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk of the Assembly.

Gold Commissioner's Notice. ON AND AFTER THE 1st November, bext, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1874, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold

Amendment Act 1872. H. M. BALL, Gold Commissioner Richfield, October 9th, 1873.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th. November 1873. THE Regulations for the open Competitive

By Command. JUHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 22nd November, 1873. I IS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR RICHARD HOST, THOMAS MARSHALL, and

NOTICE.

A LL PERSONS having Claims against the Lands & Works Department are requested to present their accounts for payment not later than the 10th inst. R. BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. and Office, Dre: 3rd, 1873.

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J. C. BALES
Secret Victoria, V. I., December 6th, 1878.

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